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Declaration of Thomas Wynn

I, Thomas Wynn, Ph.D., declare and state:

- 1. I am a joint inventor of the subject matter described and claimed in United States Patent Application Serial No. 10/671,034, filed September 25, 2003 ("the 034 application"), entitled "Treatment of Fibrosis by Antagonism of II.-13 and IL-13 Receptor Chains".
- 2. I am a co-author of the publication entitled "IL-13 is a key regulatory cytokine for Th2 cell-mediated pulmonary granuloma formation and IgE Response Induced by Schistosoma mansoni eggs"," Journal of Immunology 162:920-30, 1999. The publication describes Applicant's own work.
- 3. Co-authors Monica Chiramonte, Tamlyn Y. Neben, and Debra D. Donaldson are coinventors on the '034 application. The remaining co-authors, Lisa R. Schopf and Allen W. Cheever, are not co-inventors of the subject matter claimed in the present patent application.

4. I further declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. § 1001 and that willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of this application and any patent issuing therefrom.

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